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File No. 139-46

Serial Nos. 25,
26, 27.

Previous References.

K.R.S. 30-45 (1, 3, 4.)

Later References.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Three only.)

Part B for December 1949.

SUBJECT

Discussions with Madras Ministers - Generation of
Electric power at Melkudatu.

'Recorded'

R. P. Padmanabha Rao.

Serial
No.

Letter no. R. 7. 83-43/pol
dated 19th March 1943 from
the Residency.

Enquires if the view taken
by the Government of Madras
is acceptable to the Government
of Mysore in respect of sending
returns of new areas brought under
irrigation in the Madras Territory
under the 1924 Agreement.

A memo is put up for approval,
forwarding a copy of the above
letter to the Chief Engineer for report.
After issue, the papers will be
submitted to Government for perusal.

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Issued in no P.H. 7191 dated 1/4/1943

For perusal
Person) Secy
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Letter No. 271/KSS dated the 28th
August 1943 from the Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

~~Comments~~ on the View taken by
the Government of Madras in
regard to the submission of returns
of new areas brought under irri-
gation in the Madras Territory.

3. The Madras Government seem to
take their stand on the wording that
they have agreed in clause 10(v),
"to limit the new area of irrigation
under the Canvey-Mettur Project
to 301,000 acres". They interpret that
new areas upto a total extent of
301,000 acres can be brought under
irrigation under the Grand Anicut
Canal and under Vadavur Extension
Canal only and that returns of
new areas brought under irrigation
should be confined to these two
Canals, the Vadavur Extension Canal
being deemed to commence at the
Moonarkottai Regulator. This gives
scope to extension of ^{extra} irrigation under
the old existing channels in the
Canvey delta, as explained in
para (3) of the Chief Engineer's letter
under reference.

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4. The ^{new area of} limit of 301,000 acres under the Mettur Project should comprise new areas under the Grand Anicut Canal and Vadavur Extension Canal and also new areas under extensions under the old existing channels in the Cannery delta. To go into the question more carefully and furnish a reply to the Government of Madras, the Chief Engineer proposes that a Comprehensive plan showing all the Distributaries from the Cannery ^{and indicate} ~~showing~~ old and new irrigation may be obtained from the Government of Madras.

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5) A comprehensive map seems necessary to clear up the case ^{For order}

16/5/43

6) Please pump a draft letter to the Revenue ^{23/9/43}

7) Submitted with a draft letter for approval.

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at 10/1

8) The Agreement of 1924, does not contemplate any irrigation in the Cauvery valley in the Madras Presidency beyond ^{the} 301,000 acres under Grant Amicut and Vadavara Extension and extensions thereunder by improvement of only.

9) Cl. 10 (XI) contemplates the share of surplus waters at the end of 50 yrs in the light of experience gained during this period and an examⁿ of the possibilities of further extension of irrigation ⁱⁿ the territories of the two Gov^{ts}.

10) As no development of irrigation except under the Grant Amicut and Vadavara Extension is contemplated and use of water for any irrigation other than what is stipulated will adversely affect Mysore in regard to sharing of surplus waters, it is necessary that Mysore should be satisfied that there are no schemes or extensions at other places. It has to be stated in

this connection that even schemes across the tributaries of the Cauvery beyond the ~~Mysore~~ Mysore ^{State} ^{admissible} by Agreement (vide cl. 10 (XIV)) are subject to the condition ~~that~~

~~Surplus waters available for division~~

Agreement of 1924 between the Govts
of Madras and Mysore re: the Construction of
a dam and a reservoir @ Krishnaraj
Sagar

~~are subject to the condition~~ that the diversion of
Surplus waters is not affected: & is
therefore necessary that such extensions
are not allowed except after having been
agreed to by Mysore Govt and a corresponding advantage
to Mysore by mutual agreement.

11) As virigawan in 1910 will be the basis
on which this question has to be dealt
with, the info may be called for.

12) The draft letter to Madras ^{with the request}
is submitted for approval or other orders

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28/8/44

13) Minister for P.W. & Sewerage
28/8/44

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14) The draft is not very clear
may be revised in consultation with Chief Secy

15) C.E. Dring ^{kindly} to give a draft in ^{consult} with
the Chief Secy.

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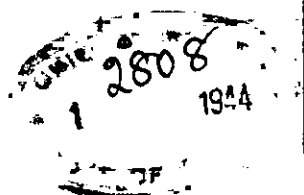
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16) As per instructions of the Dewan the
draft is revised & put up - to compare to
the terms of the 1924 agreement viz 10(i) &
(xii)

Chief Secy to Govt

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Min P.W. & Dewan
Secy P.W.

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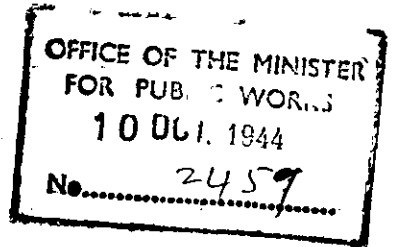
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bring up in person

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(Please see revised Sft
appd by the Dewan - It may be new
issued.)

W.P.

9/12/44

21)

Issue today

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Issued in No. P.W. 3285-86

dated 9.12.1946

To The Secretary to the Hon. Mr. President
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
in Mysore

Serial
No.

Letter no. R.7.183-43/Pat. dated
2.2.1946 from the Presidency,
replying that the Government of
Madras observe that the 1924
Agreement does not contemplate
furnishing of information about
the quantities of draw off, and
extent of irrigated area under the
old channels above the Upper
Anicut.

22. The file will be submitted
to Government for first perusal of
the letter from the Presidency, before
calling for further remarks, if any, from
the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Secy) 17/2/46.

23) For perusal of
Min^r P.W.) C.E. will be asked for
views.

KM 13²/₄₆ 17/2

24) 14²/₄₆

KM 15²/₄₆

25) A draft memo is put up calling for
further views, if any, from the C.E.2.

17/2 26) Issue Secy) 19/2
KM 21²/₄₆

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Madras - Krishnaraj Sagar

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Serial
No.

No. P.W. 5722 / 15/11/39-45

Dated 23-2-1946 to the C.E.B.

forwarding a copy of letter received

from Mysore re: agreement of 1924

between the Govt. of Madras and

Mysore re: the construction

of a dam and a reservoir

at Krishnarajasagara.

Letter No. 3143/S dated 14.5.1946

from the Chief Engineer for

Irrigation.

Encloses a note and, in view of

the facts explained therein, states

that the question has to be

pursued with the Govt. of Madras

to obtain the details.

27. The Residency has to be

addressed again, explaining that

it is necessary for the Madras

Govt to furnish the details

required in the last para of

letter No. P.W. 3285 dated 9.12.44

on the lines suggested by the C.E. I.

Secy)

28) For approval to act as in para 27

M. P.W.)

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Agreement of 1924 with the Government
of Madras - Krishnaraj Sagar.

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29) Submitted with a draft reply to
the Presidency.

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30) The draft reply to the Resi
may be approved.

M^r P.W
Dewan

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31) 27/6

32) Submitted.

The letter will be issued.

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Secy) 26/6

33) 28/6

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NO. P. W 142/KAS 30-45-4 of 9.7.46

To the Revy, & a copy to CEI
Requesting to move the Government of Madras
to obtain information in respect of
the quantities of silt & extent of
irrigation under the channels as in 1910 & now.

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17 JUNE 1946

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DEWAN'S OFFICE

12 JUL 1946

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PW of Madras - Krishnaraj Sagar.

Letter no. 119/R/1946-7 dated 11.10.1947
from the Secretary to Govt. of Madras,
Public Works Department.

34. Intimates that the Madras Govt.
have Carefully Considered the matter
and adhere to their previous opinion
that the 1924 Agreement does not Contemplate
the furnishing of the particulars required
by this Government.

35. The question has been fully discussed
in our letter dated 9.7.46 to the Madras Govt. Flag V
(Through the Presidency). A copy of the agreement
is placed in the file, for further orders.

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HPS
6.11.47

Secy (P.W.)

HPS
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35) Chief Engineer to Enigalari in the Comment
for the rules are - ~~that~~ they are bound
under clause 10 ~~to~~ X (VI). ~~that~~ the returns
to be furnished by the Madras Government up and over
the area, are to be reciprocal. Hence if
they insist ⁱⁿ their views, it is not a case for
arbitration and he may perhaps write
to them that he will not furnish details
up and over our channels as per clause X VI unless
they agree to furnish the ^{all} information as X V. For
as this is charges under VI clause VI as he adds. Hence it is
a case of Arbitration, if they do ~~not~~ this is not on the
same, as the information is necessary to make

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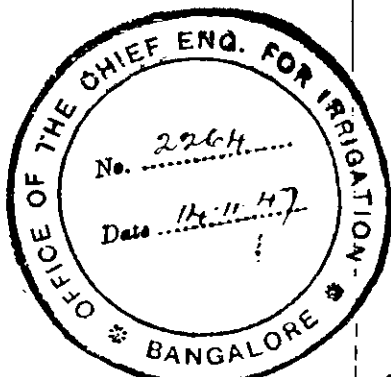
36, Returned with compliments.

37) The suggestion that the case
maybe referred to arbitration is alright,
as there is no other course available for
us to controvert the most unreasonable
attitude of Madras.

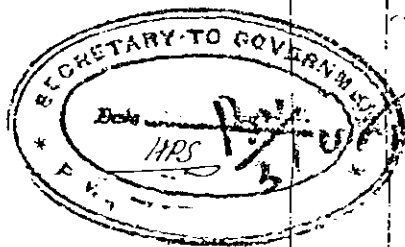
38) Legal opinion may however be
obtained as to the implication and
the bearing of the issues on the 1924 Agreement.

Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

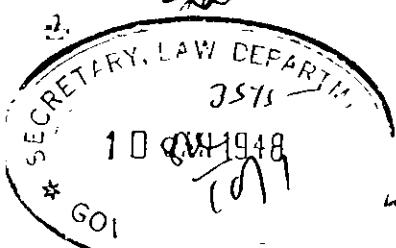
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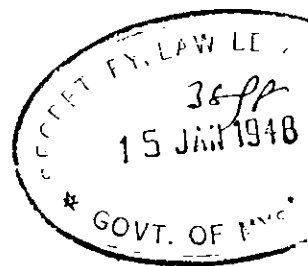
39) Forwarded, with Compliments, to the
Law Secretary for favour of opinion
referred to in para 38 above. It may be
is in title



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Secretary to Govt., P. W. D.
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42) The point at issue is the interpretation of Cl.10(iv)(v) of 1924 Agreement. It is seen from the above clause that while Mysore is entitled to extend irrigation under the new as well as old channels (to the extent specifically mentioned in Cl.10(iv), no such mention is made in respect of extension of irrigation by Madras under old channels (vide Cl.10(v)). It is not clear why a reference to irrigation under old channels was not mentioned in the case of Madras. As this appears to be a highly technical matter, in the case of dispute re: interpretation, recourse may perhaps be had to arbitration under Cl.XV of the Agreement.



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43) The A.G.'s opinion may be
is required.

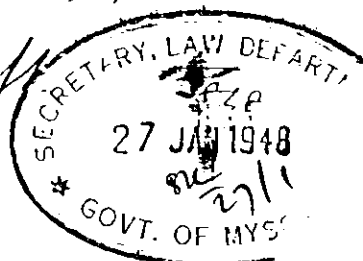
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44) No. 200.70/48-48
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Re-transmitted with compliments.

45) In my opinion, it is not necessary that there should have been a specific clause that Madras Government undertakes

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(49). As a necessary corollary, the Madras Government undertakes by implication to satisfy the Mysore Government in this behalf: That can be done by furnishing not only the acreage under the new channels but also the extra acreage brought under cultivation under the old channels on account of their water being swelled by the Letur Project.

40 If the Ladras Government do not change their view recourse must be had to arbitration, the dispute arising on account of "the failure of the Ladras Government to furnish the necessary information to our Government to satisfy them about the observance of clause 10 (v) of the agreement".

add.

Geo. Ettinger

Ag. 27/48.

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D.O. Letter No: P 193 & 6.2.48 from
the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

48 It is suggested ^{by the CES} that the

Chief Justice may be consulted on this
important matter involving the
interpretation of the 1924 Agreement.

Office of the Minister
for Law & Legal Affairs.
No. 3960
Date 11/2/48

This may perhaps be done.

2nd 4th for counsel

Hui for P. Wand Ag
and
Dewan

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P.D.C.
7/2/48

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR AGRICULTURE AND
PUBLIC WORKS
7 FEB 1948
No 2322

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I do not see how the
H.S.

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the chief justice can be consulted in
a matter of this kind. The C.J. or
any of the judges are not the
legal advisers of the Govt.
If a second opinion has to be
taken an advocate of Madras
or Bombay ^{High} Court may have to
be consulted, preferably the
latter. My Hon colleague the
Law Minister will no doubt
advise in this matter.

ARM

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
10 FEB. 1948
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The Hon Minister for Law.

ARM

52. It seems to me that the interpretation put
upon the agreement by the Govt of Mysore is more in
consonance with the letter and the spirit of the agreement
than that by the Govt of Madras.

Under cl 10 (iv) the Mysore Govt is authorised to irrigate,
under the Canvey & its tributaries, a total extent of 235,000
acres, in addition to the extension permissible under each of the
existing channels to the extent of one-third of the area
actually irrigated under each channel in or prior to 1910.

Under cl 10 (v) the Madras Govt agree to limit
the new area of irrigation under their Canvey & other projects

to 301000 acres".

Under 10(VI) each fort agrees to supply to the other fort "returns of the areas newly brought under irrigation".

53. The madras fort must furnish the sumpore fort with returns of the areas newly brought under irrigation under the canary meter project.

54. This canary meter project begins with meter ^{and goes} right on to the grand ancient canal & vadavar channel extension & beyond. All along the line channels, old & new, will receive water from the meter reservoir and with the increased head of water larger areas of land will come under irrigation. The total area permissible for irrigation under the Canary meter project being 301,000 acres, it would be erroneous to say ~~that~~ this extent has to be limited to the grand ancient channel and the vadavar channel extension. The canary runs a length of about 130 miles before it reaches the grand ancient canal and moovarabatte Regulator. All the existing channels between the Meter Reservoir and the grand ancient will draw more water on account of the increased heads over the aintents and will admit of more lands being brought under irrigation. Such additional lands brought under irrigation would constitute "new area of irrigation under the Canary meter project"

and not merely those beyond the Grand ancient canal & the Vadavai extension. The Mysore² part are therefore entitled to a return of these additional areas brought under irrigation whether above or below the Grand ancient canal.

55. Cl 10(xiv) necessitates the furnishing of such a return by the Madras Govt. It says "the Madras Govt shall be at liberty to construct new irrigation works on the distributaries of the Canals in Madras and, should the Madras Govt construct on the Pothavani, Amaravati or Moyil rivers in Madras, any new storage reservoir, the Mysore Govt shall be at liberty to construct as an offset, a storage reservoir, in addition to those referred to in Cl 10(vii) after agreement, on one of the tributaries of the Canals in Mysore, of a capacity not exceeding 60 per cent of the new reservoir in Madras".

56. The Mysore Govt ~~is~~ entitled to know the location and dimensions of the headworks of the respective canals as they originally existed and as they exist now with a view to ascertain whether ^{any} new storage is being effected & if so by what extent etc, since unless that is ascertained the Mysore Govt cannot fix the 60 per cent limit to which ~~it~~ ^{it} may go.

57. The proviso to Cl 10 (xiv) points to the same conclusion. It says "the impounding in such reservoirs shall not diminish or affect in any way the division of surplus water which it is anticipated will be available for division on the termination of this agreement as provided in Cl (xi)", that is at the expiry of fifty years from 18.2.24. The surplus water is bound to diminish with increasing extent of irrigation ~~at the expiry of fifty years~~

under the Canvey meter project in
maddas and unless the extent of
irrigation is known the real surplus
cannot be ascertained. Therefore, also,
the maddas fort must furnish the
mupore fort with returns of newly
irrigated lands all along the Canvey
down from meter. And that is what
the mupore fort wants.

58 It is open to the maddas fort
— as it is to the mupore fort also —
to say that these newly irrigated
areas owe their irrigation solely
to "improvement of duty" without
any increase of the quantity of water
used and rely on cl 10 (XII). It is
questionable, however, how far such
a contention would be sustainable
in view of the fact that as a result
of the meter reservoir there will
necessarily be increased heads of water
over the ancient and additional quantity
of water is bound to flow into the channels.
In any case the maddas fort has to
prove that the additional area brought
under irrigation is solely the result of
"improvement of duty". That necessitates
the maddas fort furnishing to the mupore fort
a return of the location & dimensions
of the headworks, the irrigation as it
existed originally & as it now exists.

59. Assuming, without conceding,
that the 30,000 acres relate only to
extension of irrigation under the grant
ancient canal & the Vadavai Channel
extension, a consideration of clauses (XI), (XII)
& (XIV) leads to the inevitable conclusion

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That the Mysore Govt is entitled to call for it
 & the Madras Govt is liable to furnish -
 a return of all new areas benefited under
 irrigation with the help of the waters of the
 canyery from meter downwards.

60. It seems to me that the position
 taken up by the Madras Govt is untenable
 and if it does not revise its view, we
 may confidently seek arbitration in the
 matter. The correctness of one position
 is so obvious that I expect a friendly
 talk at ministerial level will lead
 to a better understanding of the situation.
 There is no need to consult any
 lawyer. The point is simple and
 indisputable. I am surprised that it is kept
 pending for five years. R.T. Panathuram

20/2/48.

61. ~~Change~~ for for perusal & reference
 Para 51

(Dewan)

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62. Hon Shri Bhaktavatsalam, Minister P.W.D.,
 Madras Govt has written to say that he
 would like to come to B'lore in the 1st, 2nd
 week of April for discussion of
 some outstanding matters with our Govt.
 This file may please be put up then and
 the matter discussed with him.

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In perusal

Min for P.W.D.

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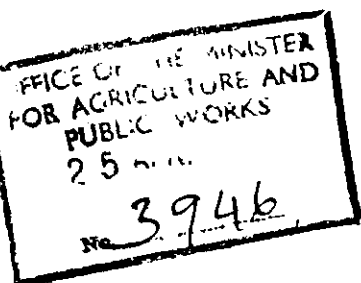
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Min for P.W.D. for discussion with the Minister for Madras 28/3/48

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64. Submitted for orders with reference to
paras 62 and 63 above..

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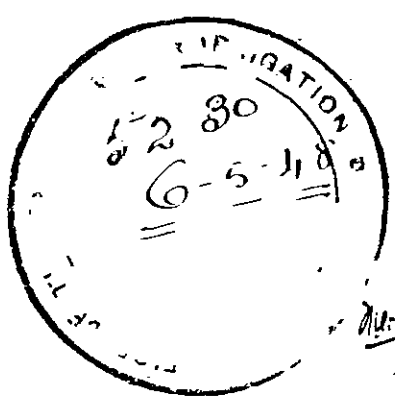
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65) Chief For favour of intimating the
decisions, if any, arrived at the Conference
with the Min. P.W., Madras.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation
With Compliments

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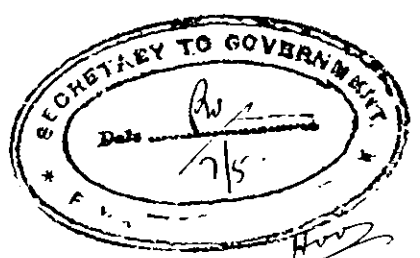
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66) No decision ^{comes be} arrived at, as this subject
has not taken up in the agenda and it was only
the subjects listed by Madras Government has taken up.
The action may be taken as per para 52 to 60. This
may perhaps be put up as per para 51. Early action
is necessary, as Madras Government are rushing
through a number of projects below the level



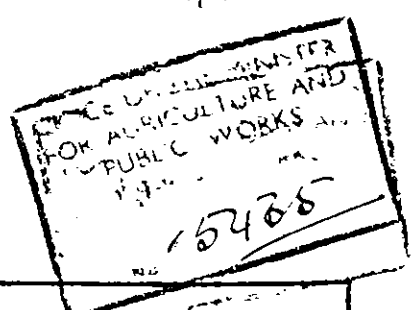
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67) For orders if this may be referred for
legal opinion of a ^{Bombay} Advocate as
suggested by the Dewan, para 51 Supra.

Min for Rev + P.W.
Min for Law + Labour
HWS
10/5/48

68) HPS
22/5.
10/5/48

69) I have no dip. ^{supra} call
upon Madras to name ^{the} ^{authorities}
HWS
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Office of the Minister
for Law & Labour.

No. 5485

Date 26.5.48

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Krishnaraj Sagar.

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70) In view of the minute of the Law Minister in paras 60 and 69 in which is noted that the point is simple and indisputable that we may ^{Confidently} seek arbitration in the matter, it is for orders ^{whereas} Madras Govt. may not be called to name an arbitrator.

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Secy (P.W.)

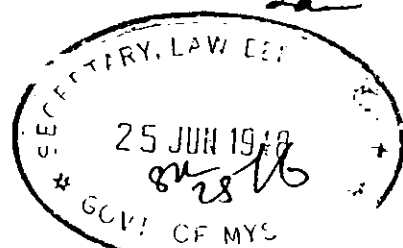
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71) Para 69 for perusal.

Madras Govt. may perhaps be called upon to name a Bombay Advocate as arbitrator, as in para 51 Supra.

Min for Rev + P.W.
Chief Minister
and
Dewan
through Law Secretary

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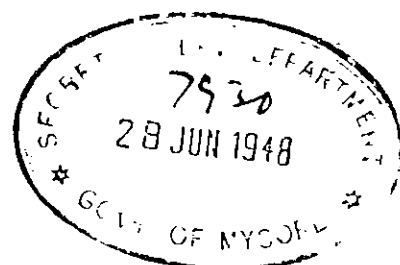
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72) It is suggested in para 51 (by the Dewan) that a Bombay Advocate may be consulted. The Law Minister has suggested (para 60) that arbitration may be resorted to ~~that Madras may be called upon to name an arbitrator (para 69).~~

73) But the Administrative Secretariat suggest that instead of either of the above suggestions, Madras Government be requested to name a Bombay ^{as arbitrator} advocate ~~for mediator~~. This is not in accordance with the orders of the Dewan and the Law Minister.

Law Secy)

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1548/1924 Agreement with the Govt of Madras
Krishnaraj Sagar.

Office of the Minister
for Law & Labour

No. 1191
Date 24.8.48

Para 69 for perusal.

This suggestion is in accordance
with the opinions of the Dewan and the
Law Minister. Para 71 may perhaps be
approved

Min for Rev. & P. W
Chief Minister
Dewan

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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND
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15.7.48.
No. 462

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Kea.
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ARM
27/8

For perusal

Min for Law & Labour

through Law Secretary

28/8/48

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The Madras Govt may be requested
to choose an arbitrator but no limitations
in this choice can be placed I think. It
might not be possible to require them to choose
one from Bombay though when their
choice is indicated we might raise an
objection to the selected candidate. There
is no agreement under which the Madras Govt
has a right to limit the choice of the
Madras Govt.

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for

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Office of the Minister
for Law & Labour.

No. 554
Date 10/9



1924 Agreement with the Govt. of Madras - Krishnaraj Sagar.

I propose to have a talk with Shri Bhaktavatsalam sometime during this month re mekedastu grant & Jog power to adjoining districts of Madras Province. This matter may also be talked over at the time. I expect we will arrive at an understanding. Failing it we shall seek arbitration. I will fix the date of my meeting Shri Bhaktavatsalam & this may be brought up then.

K.S.B.
11/9

This file will be handed over to the P.A. to the Minister for Law & Labour for submission to the Minister.

Huv
11.9.48
HPS
11/9/48

Huv
13/9/48

yes, 'A' may perhaps be done.

HPS

14/9/48

Office of the Minister for Law & Labour.	
No.	683
Date	15/9

I am meeting Shri Bhaktavatsalam on the 29th & 30th of this month at Madras. This & other connected files may be submitted then.

K.S.B.
15/9

P.A. to the Minister
for Law & Labour
W/c

Huv
20.9.48

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16/9/48
HPS
16/9/48

21/9.

Office of the Minister for Law & Labour.	
No.	708
Date	20/9/48

The matter is still under negotiation. This may be brought up when Shri O.P. Ramaswami Reddian is here at the end of this week.

K.S.B.
6/10.

Huv
12.10.48

Office of the Minister for Law & Labour.	
No.	1218
Date	14/10

Min for Law & Labour

Huv
14.10.48

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I could not talk this over with Shri D.P.R. Reddiar when he was here this week. we are now in the midst of the Assembly Session. we shall take this up with the Madras Govt sometime in the first week of November '48.

14/10

P.A to the Minister
for Law & Labour
W/C.

28/10.

16.10.48

MP5

18/11/48

Received

1/11/48
3/11/48

I would suggest that the Prime Minister Madras at the min for Electricity Madras be invited here for a talk with the Chief min & the Dewan & myself on all these matters. Ask the Chief min whether this may be done & if so when.

3/11

For favour of Sub: to the 3/11

Hon'ble Chief Minister.

1/11/48
3/11/48

Private Secy to the
Hon'ble Chief Minister W/C

Submitted

1/11/48

A date towards the end of the month may be fixed after ascertaining the Madras ministers' convenience.

1/11

Office of the
for L & L

No. 1810

Date 3/11

Office of the Chief Minister

No. 2788

Date 4.11.48

Office of the Minister
for L & L

No. 1925

Date 9/11/48

File No.

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General and Revenue
SecretariatSerial
No.

1925

The Chief Secretary may write to the Prime Minister & the Min. for Electricity to fix a date to call over here & have a talk with the Dewan, Chief Minister & myself re all questions relating to the generation of power at Dikshat & supply of power at various points across the border. The date may be fixed any time during the last week of this month. The Chief Secy & Chief Engrs. Engineers may also be present at the time.

P.S.D.
9/11

Chief Secretary)
w/c 11.11.48

XXX
Put up of

Suggesting 26th & 27th

or other such other date as may be found suitable by them.

Submitted

Draft letter put up for approval.

Chief Secy)

15/11/48

Done

15/11

16/11/48

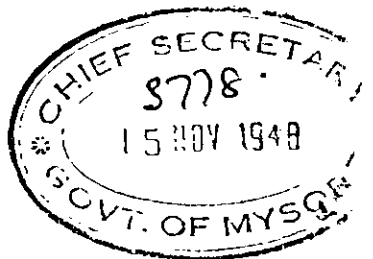
Issued D.O. letter no. 3421/CP. 27 16.11.48

To The Hon'ble Premier, Govt. of Mysore.

Invites him & the Min. for Electricity

WD 92858—GPB—30,000—11-5-48

for a discussion at Bangalore on 26th or 27th or other dates suitable.



Done

Discussions with Madras Ministers - Madras
Project and other allied matters.

General and Revenue
Secretariat

File No.

3013 of 1948.
CB

[App. F. III-2]

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Submitted

1684
done

The file referred to overleaf is
put up. (linked file) . .

It is for orders whether it may
be sent back to the El. Sect.

22.11.48.

Asst Secy
Elec. Dept
W.C.

29/11/48

Dom
25/11

Submitted. There is nothing further
to be done by this branch at this stage

If approved the linked file will be
returned to the CB

may be done

Dom.
24/11

El. Secretary

The C.E.E. & C.E.S. should be
intimated. 26.11.48.

End

Dom 26/11

It is the B.B. that have to take
further action in writing to the above offices after
ascertaining the date from the Premises of Madras
This will then be transferred to CB for further action

26/11/48 El. Secretary

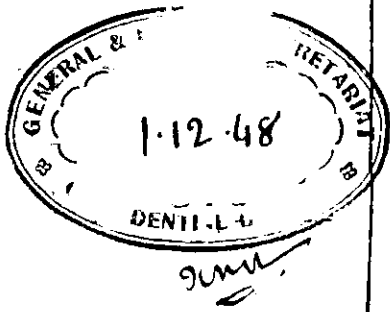
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C.B.)

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Dom 1/12

Subs. The C.E.B. and the C.E.S. have already
been apprised of the invitation extended to the



Discussions with Madras Minister - Mr. K. K. K. K.

Project and other allied matters.

File No.

3013 of 1948.
CB

General and Revenue
Secretariat

Serial
No.

Office of the Minister
for Law & Labour.

No. 2786

Date 4.12.48

Madras Minister. The Premier has replied that he is unable to visit Bangalore, and the Premier's letter has been sent separately to the Dewan. The Premier has also written to say that the Minr. for Electricity is writing separately and his reply is awaited.

Submitted for information.

Chief Secy) 3/12/48

There has been no letter from the Honble Sri Bhaktavatsalam so far.

Minr. Secy)

I have again written to the Madras Minr. for Elec. fixing 12th/13th Decr. I am awaiting his reply. He is stated to be indisposed.

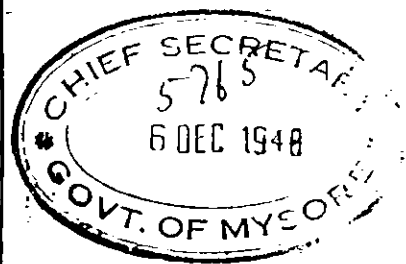
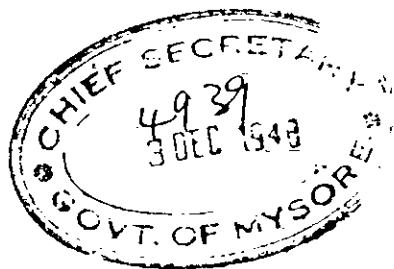
5/12/48

Submitted

It is understood that discussions have since taken place between the Madras and Mysore Govts. at Mysore on the 31st Decr. 1948. This file may now be sent to the El. Sectt. for taking such further action as is necessary.

Asst. Secy)
(P.W.) Secy. Dept.
W.C.

3.1.49



6/12/48

Serial
No.

These papers will, if approved, be
sent to the P.W. Sectt., as they are all
of the P.W. Sectt.

1/6/11 Et. Secretary

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For further notes and Correspondence
Please see D No 3113 of 1949-50.

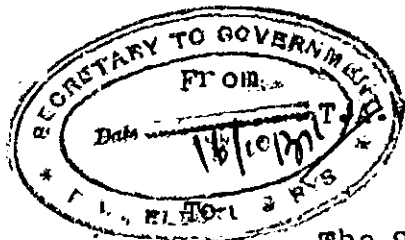
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Confidential.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Public Works Department.

No. 119 N/46-7

Fort St. George,
11th October, 1947.



Mr. Varghese Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government.

2555

31/10/47

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Public Works Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub: IRRIGATION - Cauvery Mettur Project area -
Furnishing of statistics regarding the draw
offs and extension of irrigation in the old
channels above the Upper Anicut - Interpretation of
the 1924 Agreement.

Ref: Your letter No. P.W.142/KRS. 30-45-4, dated
7th July 1946.

I am directed to state that the Madras Government have
carefully considered the matter and adhere to their previous

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, the 19 March 1943.

Agreement of 1924 between the Governments
of Madras and Mysore regarding the con-
struction of a dam and a reservoir at
Krishnarajasagara.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter from
the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, No. 288
dated the 13th February 1943, and to enquire whether the
Government of Mysore accept the views of the Government
of Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public works Department, No.288, dated the 13th February 1943.

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In accordance with clause 10(vi) of the Madras Mysore Agreement of 1924, the Madras Government have to send to the Government of Mysore returns of the areas newly brought under irrigation and of the average monthly discharges at main canal heads. As irrigation under the Grand Anicut canal and under the Vadavar Extension canal only should be debited to the 3,01,000 acres mentioned in clause 10(v) of the agreement, this Government consider that the returns of areas newly brought under irrigation should relate only to irrigation under the two canals mentioned. This Government also consider that the Vadavar Extension canal should be deemed to commence at the Moovarkottai regulator. I am to express the hope that the Government of Mysore will agree with the view taken by this Government in regard to this matter.

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P.W. 7191 dated 15 April 1943.

Copy of the above (with a Copy of the
enclosure referred to) is forwarded, with
Compliments, to the Chief Engineer
Mykon, for favour of report at a very
early date.

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30/3/43

Secy to Govt., P.W.D.

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Ans / 45134
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PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Draft for Approval.

No. P.W. 8740

Dated 29/5/1943

Encl.

Reminder

FROM

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,

TO

The Chief Engineer of
Mysore

Subject. Agreement of 1924

between the Govts. of
Madras and Mysore
regarding the construction
of a dam and a reservoir
at Krishnaraj Sagar.

Sir,

I have the honour
to invite reference to
Memo No. P.W. 7191 dated
1st April 1943. Forwarding
for report, a copy of letter
No. R. 7. 803-43 / Pol. dated
the 19th March 1943 from
the Residency on the above

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Subject and to request that

the report called for

may be forwarded immediately.

The matter may be treated

as very urgent

L. H. P. etc

cc 18/57
6215 secy of Govt PWD
215-23/5

From - The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
 To - The Chief Secretary to the Government of
 His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Bangalore, the 6th July 1943.

Agreement of 1924 between the Governments of
 Madras and Mysore regarding the construction
 of a dam and a reservoir at Krishnarajasagara.

Sir, I am directed to refer to my letter No.RF.83-43/Pol.,
 dated the 19th March 1943 and to request the favour of an
 early reply.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,

Date 8/7/43

For SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Draft for Approval.

No.

20. No. PW 553

Dated

13/7/43

Encl.

FROM

Immerah

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

To

Subject

Agreement of 1924
between the Govts. of Madras
and Mysore regarding the
Construction of a dam and
a reservoir at Krishnair Sagar.

Dear Mr. Winckler,

I write to invite reference
to memo No. PW 7191 dated
the 1st April 1943 Calling for
a report on the letter from the
Residency on the above subject
and subsequent reference
No. PW. 8740 dated the 29th
May 1943, and to request
you the so far as to

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expedite the report.

James L. King

by
12/7/57

To LA H. Winkler, Esq. ACB-1

C.E. of 12/7/57

by
12/7/57

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

^{PW.}
Do. No. 1658

Dated 25/8/43

- 1) ^{PW.} No. 7191 D/1.4.1943
- 2) No. ^{PW.} 8740 D/29.5.43
- 3) Do. No. ^{PW.} 553 D/13.7.1943

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WD 0135-GPB-10,000-17-10-33

Immediate

Dear Mr. Wickler,

Subject: Agreement of
1924 between the Govts.
of Madras and Mysore
regarding the Construction
of a dam and a reservoir
at Krishnaraj Sagar

I write to invite reference
to the ~~existing~~ ^{existing} ~~Residency~~ ^{Residency} on the above
subject in the marginally
noted references, and to
request you to
so good as to expedite
the submission of the
report called for therein

Yours sincerely


To
L. H. Wickler, Esq. A.C.G.I.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore
D/10/8/43

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram
phone

OFFICE OF

the Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.Visitors
No. 25
Encls. 10

Date 28.8.43

P. W. SECRETARIAT

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Agreement of 1924 between the Government of Madras and Mysore regarding the construction of a dam and a reservoir at Krishnarajsagar.

With reference to your Memo No. P.W. 7191, dated 1-4-1943

ing copy of letter No. R.F. 83-43/Pol., dated 19-3-43 from the Secretary to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, and calling for a report in respect of certain issues raised by the Madras Government on the above subject

I have the honour to state as follows:-

Clause 10 (iv) and (v) of the 1924 Agreement specify the limitation imposed on the Government of Mysore and Madras in respect of extension of irrigation in their respective territories. Under clause 10 (vi) Mysore can extend irrigation to an extent of 2,35,000 acres under new channels and under each of the existing old channels limited to $\frac{1}{3}$ the extent actually irrigated under such channel in or prior to 1910. Clause 10 (v) limits the new area of irrigation under the Cauvery Mettur Project to 3,01,000 acres, without any specific mention of the extent of old irrigation on the Cauvery delta prior to the construction of their Mettur reservoir. Thus the main difference which is prominent in regard to the extensions under new and old existing channels in Mysore, is not noticeable in the case of extensions in Madras. The old channels in the Cauvery delta are now drawing water for irrigation from the quantity impounded in the Mettur reservoir, the difference in the case of new and old existing channels being that the new channel draw from the storage more quantity for new irrigation, while the old channels draw from the same storage only such quantity as are required to make the old

old spasmodic river flows in the delta more steady and continuous for protecting the existing irrigation.

3. Secondly, the new irrigation contemplated under the Mettur project does not draw water by means of independent channels drawn directly from the sluices located in the Mettur Dam as in the case of the Irwin Canal from the Krishnarajsagar, but draws supplies from fresh channels drawn from Grand Anicut and Mooverkatte regulator under the Vadavar Extension canal. By the time the place of off-take is reached the water thus drawn will course through a large number of existing anicut and incidentally, the carrying capacity of the old channels would get increased. This might in turn develop extra irrigation under the old channels as in the case of Kattalai than what was obtaining prior to the construction of the Mettur Reservoir.

4. I am therefore of opinion that the 3.01 lakhs of acres referred to in clause 10 (v) of the Agreement should be the maximum consolidated figure admissible for extension of irrigation under both the old and new channels in the Cauvery Delta, supplies for such irrigation being drawn from the Mettur reservoir and the returns required to be furnished by Madras as per clause 10 (vi) should include the area newly brought under irrigation not only under the Grand Anicut and Vadavar extension canal as indicated in their letter, but also extensions under old existing channels in the Cauvery delta.

Under the circumstances explained above it will be necessary to obtain from the Madras Government a plan showing the location of the head works of the respective main canals drawn from the Cauvery above and below the Upper Anicut as they stood in or prior to 1910, the existing irrigation under each channel and also the new irrigation under the newly opened channels or under extended lengths of old channels. After receipt of this information definite views of the Mysore Government on the letter of the Madras Government may be furnished. It will be desirable to get a comprehensive plan showing all the distributaries from Cauvery showing old and new irrigation.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

V. Krishnaswamy
28/8/63
MEMBER OF MYSORE.

(on line)

No. R.5.03-43/Pol.

Annex A IV.

From - The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
to - The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Bangalore, the 7th June 1944.

Agreement of 1924 between the Governments of Madras
and Mysore regarding the construction of a dam and a
reservoir at Krishnarajasagara.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter No. R.5.03-43/Pol.,
dated the 13th March 1943 and ~~min~~ subsequent reminders
and to enquire when a reply may be expected.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Narayana Murthy

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.



LC (iv) & (xii) of

According to the Agreement of 1924, Mysore can carry out extension of irrigation under the Cauvery and its tributaries to the extent of 1,10,000 acres in addition to the 1,25,000 acres under the Irwin Canal, and, extension by improvement of duty under each of the old channels to the extent of one-third the area as it stood in 1910.

As per C (v)

Madras Government agreed to limit

their new area under the Cauvery Mettur Project to 3,01,000 acres. ^{all of the area} The details for the proposed extension are as under:-

	Acres.
New area under grand anicut canal, or	2,21,000
Vadavar extension	80,000
	3,01,000

Vide para 2 of Annexure 3 of the ^{the agreement}
In their letter No.281 dated 13th

February 1943, Madras Government have specified that regarding their furnishing information relating to the extent of irrigation, it should be limited only to the two items noted above and they request that Mysore Government may agree to this.

While Mysore is entitled by Agreement to extend irrigation under the old channels by improvement of duty to the extent of one-third the area in 1910, there is no specific clause in the Agreement regarding the old channels in Madras. Evidently, the Government of Madras are of the opinion that in regard to such extensions neither the infor-

In a similar manner
the for the development of
Irrigation in Madras
to its Clause v & xii
define the development
of Irrigation to be under
the Mettur project
in Madras

information need be given nor previous approval of Mysore Government is necessary.

This seems to be the object with which *the present*
~~this~~ reference has been made.

As the water from the Mettur reservoir has to course through 130 miles before it reaches the off-takes of Grand Anicut canal and Moovarkatte Regulator, it is likely that the existing channels between the Reservoir and Upper Anicut will draw more water on -- account of the increased heads over the anicuts and will admit of more lands being brought under irrigation. Such an extension of irrigation cannot be permitted without the Mysore Government being made aware of the manner in which this is done.

Cl. (XII) ~~permits the Government of Madras to extend their irrigation by improvement of duty.~~

In view of the above, Mysore may agree to the proposal of Madras to furnish the returns relating to the development of irrigation under the Grand Anicut Canal and Vadavar channel extension so far as the 3,01,000 acres contemplated in the agreement is concerned;

but as regards extension ^{of the} ~~salah~~ ^{to} ~~by irrigation~~ ^{301000 acres} ^{and} ^{specification} ^{CC (V) 4(XI)}

~~only~~ it is necessary that information should be

furnished to Mysore regarding the schemes of

such extensions above and below the Upper Anicut

so that the area may be fixed in ^{such} ~~which~~ the same

~~the same way as in the case of other channels in~~
~~Mysore.~~ Madras Government will therefore

be requested to furnish:

below the Memo
*The plan of the Cauvery in Madras, showing the location and dimensions of the head works of the respective main canals, the irrigation as it existed under each channel, and new irrigation under the newly opened channels ~~or~~ under extended lengths of the old channels.

A draft letter to the Residency is herewith put up for favour of approval.

Minister for AG

14/9/43

DRAFT.

From

The Secretary to Government,
P.W.D., Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Agreement of 1924 between the Governments
of Madras and Mysore regarding the - -
construction of a Dam and a Reservoir at
Krishnaraja Sagar.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No.R.F.83-43/Pol. dated 19th March
1943 forwarding a copy of letter from the - -
Government of Madras, P.W.D. No.288 dated 13-2-43
and enquiring whether the Government of Mysore
accept the views expressed therein.

As per clause ¹⁰ (v) of the 1924 agreement,
Madras can extend irrigation under the Cauvery
Methur Project to the limit of 301000 acres.

As specified in the letter under reply,
irrigation under the Grand Anicut Canal and under
the Vadavar extension Canal only is to be debited
to the 301000 acres.

Government of Mysore have, ⁱⁿ under the
circumstances, no objection to the returns of
areas newly brought under irrigation relating
only to irrigation under the two canals mentioned
above, being furnished to them as per clause 10
(vi) of the Agreement.

/// In view of the possibilities of extension
of irrigation under the old channels above the
Upper Anicut through issues drawn from the Methur
Reservoir, I am to request that you will be so
good as to obtain from the Government of Madras
a-comprehensive plan of the Cauvery showing:-

- 1) the location with the dimensions of
head works of the main Canals drawn
from the Cauvery and its Distributaries

3/4/43

Distributaries above Upper Anicut as in or prior to 1910; and

2) the quantities of draw offs and ~~irrigation~~ ^{extent of} and irrigation under these channels as in 1910 - - and now.

I have etc.,

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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26-9-44

29/9/47

Revised DRAFT

From

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Agreement of 1924 between the
Governments of Madras and Mysore
regarding the construction of a
dam and a reservoir at Krishnaraj
Sagar.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No. R.F. 23-43/Pol dated 19th March
1943 forwarding a copy of letter from the Government
of Madras, P.W.D., No. 288 dated 13-2-43 and
enquiring whether the Government of Mysore accept
the views expressed therein.

As per clause 10 (v) of the 1924 Agreement,
Madras can extend irrigation under the Cauvery
Mettur Project to the limit of 3,01,000 acres.

As specified in the letter under reply,
irrigation under the Grand Anicut Canal and under
the Vadavar extension Canal only is to be debited
to the 3,01,000 acres.

Government of Mysore have, in the circumstances,
no objection to the returns of areas newly brought
under irrigation relating only to irrigation under
the two canals mentioned above, being furnished
to them as per Clause 10 (vi) of the Agreement.

In this connection, I am to state that any
extension of irrigation beyond 3,01,000 acres
is limited to what may be obtained by the improvement
of duty without increase in quantity of water

Dft revised for
appl.
(Dewan)

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8/12/44

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WT

9/12/44

G. S. G.

drawn through the canals, as provided for in
Clause 10 (xi).

In view of the possibilities of extension
of irrigation under the old channels above the
Upper Anicut through issues drawn from the Mettur
Reservoir, I am to request that you will be so
good as to obtain from the Government of Madras
information in respect of the quantities of draw
offs and extents of irrigation under these channels
as in 1910 and now.

I have etc.

Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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8-12-47.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 7th Dec 1944.

P.W. No. 3285-86

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Public Works Department, Bangalore.

TO

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject: Agreement of 1924 between the Governments
of Madras and Mysore regarding the construc-
tion of a dam and a reservoir at Krishnaraj
Sagar.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.R.F.83-43/Pol. dated 19th March 1943 forwarding a copy of letter from the Government of Madras, P.W.D., No.288 dated 13th February 1943 and enquiring whether the Government of Mysore accept the views expressed therein.

As per clause 10 (v) of the 1924 Agreement, Madras can extend irrigation under the Cauvery Mettur Project to the limit of 3,01,000 acres.

As specified in the letter under reply, irrigation under the Grand Anicut Canal and under the Vadavar extension Canal only is to be debited to the 3,01,000 acres.

Government of Mysore have, in the circumstances, no objection to the returns of areas newly brought under irrigation relating only to irrigation under the two canals mentioned above, being furnished to them as per Clause 10 (vi) of the Agreement.

In this connection, I am to state that any extension of irrigation beyond 3,01,000 acres is to be limited to what may be obtained by the improvement of duty without increase in quantity of water drawn through the canals, as provided for in Clause 10 (xii).

In view of the possibilities of extension of irrigation under the old channels above the Upper Anicut through issues drawn from the Mettur Reservoir, I am to request that you will be so good as to obtain from the Government of Madras information in respect of the quantities of draw offs and extents of irrigation under these channels as in 1910 and now.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd) K. D. Joshi

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

P.T.O.

P.W. No. 3285-86

Dated, Bangalore,

9th December 1944.

Copy of the foregoing is ~~for~~ forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore, for information, with reference to his U.O.No.C.150 dated 1st October 1944.

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For Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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No.R.F.83-43/POL.

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident, Mysore.
To The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Works Department.
Bangalore. 24 5.2.46
Date February 1946.

Agreement of 1924 between the Government of
Madras and Mysore regarding the construction
of a dam and a reservoir at Krishnarajasagara.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the last paragraph of your
letter P.W.No.3285-86, dated the 9th December 1944, and to
say that the Government of Madras observe that the 1924
agreement does not contemplate furnishing of information
about the quantities of draw offs and extent of irrigation
under the old channels, above the upper Anicut.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

as with

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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compliments to the Chief Engineer for
Investigation for for favour of further
remarks, if any, with reference
to Memo no. Ph. 3285-86 dated 9
December 1944.

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Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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In pursuance of a reference from the Government Madras in 1943 March, requesting the views of the Government of Mysore on the interpretation of Cl.10(v) and (vi) of the 1924 Agreement the Government of Mysore requested for particulars in regard to quantities of draw off extent of irrigation under the old - - Channels, above and below the Upper Anicuts in the year 1940 and at present.

2. The Government of Madras, have, in their reply dated February 1946, stated that the furnishing of such particulars is not contemplated in the 1924 Agreement.

258 3. The Agreement in Cl.10(xii) provides that any extension of New Irrigation other than 301,000 acres under the Cauvery Mettur Project, should be effected solely by improvement of duty without any increase in the quantity of water drawn at the head. It is evident that there are possibilities of - extending fresh irrigation by increased draw off at the head, if not by remodelling sluices in the canal, so as to conserve and economise distribution.

4. Mettur reservoir, being lower down Krishnarajsagar in Madras Province the propriety of the sole waters of the Cauvery cannot be exclusive right of Madras alone. The Agreement provides for the sharing of surplus waters in the Cauvery at the termination of the 1924 Agreement and such a surplus ~~is~~ can only be gauged in the light of correct statistics of old and existing irrigation in the Cauvery above upper anicut in Madras Presidency. Indiscriminate use of the water without reference of its magnitude to the Mysore Government and extensions of fresh irrigation beyond what is contemplated under the Grand Anicut Canal are therefore definitely inadmissible.

5. According to the correct interpretation therefore it is imperative that the Government of Madras should furnish the information asked for by us as there is no clause in the Agreement under which the Madras Government can take shelter for - their present disposal of the question.

Narsimh
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Agreement of 1924 between the Govts
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To.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore

I am directed to refer to
your letter No. R. 7. 831-43/pol
dated 2nd February 1946, com-
municating the observation
of the Government of Madras
that the 1924 Agreement
does not contemplate furnishing
of information about
the quantities of draw offs
and extent of irrigation
under the old channels.

above the Upper Agency.

It is stated that the Agreement
in Clause 10 (xii) provides
that any extension of irriga-
tion other than 30,000 acres
shall be subject to the approval
of the Government of Madras.

under the Canvey Metur project
should be effected solely by improve-
ment of duty without any increase
in the draw off. I am to ~~state~~ reiterate the view
that there are possibilities of extending
fresh irrigation in the channels above
the upper Aricut by increased draw off
at the head and issues from the reservoir.

This Government are, therefore definitely
of the view that it cannot be assumed
that the Government permits the Government
of Madras to make (~~indiscriminate~~)

use of water ^{in any manner} and dispense with the procedure
of furnishing the return of the draw off
and extent of irrigation under the old
channels.

It is also to be noted special
reference to Clause 10 (xiv) of the
agreement which entitles the two
governments for a division of the surplus
water on the termination of the
present agreement and to state add
that this Govt are convinced
that unless correct statistics
are maintained of the old and
new irrigation under the Canvey
above the Upper Aricut in Madras
Presidency, it would not be

SUBJECT

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possible to fange the surplus water
 and the absence of a record of these
 statistics will surely present a
 serious difficulty in arriving at a
 correct decision about the equitable
 division of the surplus water. This
 Government therefore feel that the
 furnishing of this return is a necessary
 Corollary of the agreement ^{and that} ~~and that~~
~~it can not be presumed to mean~~ ^{disposal} ~~it can not be presumed to mean~~
 that it is not contemplated in the agreement.

I ^{therefore} ~~am~~ ^{to} request ~~Therefore~~ that you
~~will be~~ ^{to be} so good as ^{to move the Honble the President} obtain from
 the Govt. of Madras information
 in respect of the quantities of drafts
 off and extents of irrigation under
 these Channels as in 1910 and now.

Yr. obedt. Servant

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Copy up to Mr. C. E. for info.
 W. S. to his letter no. 3143/5 Dated
 14.5.1946.

W. S. E. 46.
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Rajakaryaprasakta
NARASIMHAIYA, Esq., B.A.,
C.E., M.I.E.(Ind.),
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE.



No. P.C. 193.
Encl. 1 file.

Dated, Bangalore, Feb'y 26, 1948

Confidential

Dear Mr. Narasinga Rao,

In returning the file relating to certain information called for from the Government of Madras under the 1924 Agreement, I wish to suggest for the kind consideration of Government that as this matter is one of great importance and at the same time involves the interpretation of the 1924 Agreement, the Chief Justice may perhaps be requested to offer his advice in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

B.S. Narasinga Rao

B.S. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.,
Bangalore.

Telegrams:— "GOMED"

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MR. ~~MR. B.N.E.s, B.A, B.S.E.E.~~

Chief Electrical Engineer.

D. O. No.

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Dear Sir,



Telephone No. { Office : 2416
Residence : 2014

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.

BANGALORE.
(S. INDIA)

28th April 1948

Supply of power to Madras and development
of Power at Makedatu Falls.

With reference to the discussions with the Hon'ble Mr. Bhaktavatsalam, P.W.D. Minister, Government of Madras, on 3rd April 1948 regarding the feasibility of supply of Mysore Power to neighbouring areas belonging to the Government of Madras, I have the honour to state as follows:-

I. Supply of Electricity to South Kanara District from
Jog Falls Scheme, Mysore.

The extent of power required by Madras is 2000 to 6000 H.P. at 66 KV. for electrification of Cannanore, Mangalore and Udupi etc. This office letter No. 29093 dated 3rd/6th April 1947 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Electrical Department states that power to the extent of 6000 H.P. at 66 KV from Jog Power House to a point near the border could be made available on the same terms and conditions as have been agreed in the contract of power supply to Ceded Districts at Ujjini provided the steel plant at Shimoga (10,100 H.P.) and the Paper mills at Hampapur (15,000 H.P.) do not materialise, as otherwise, the allocation of power already made is in excess of the combined capacity of the 3 Generating Stations.

The Government, in their letter No. EDS. 1103 dated 20th October 1947, intimated to the Government of Madras, regretting their inability to comply with their request.

The point of supply has been marked 'I' in the map attached with this letter.

The prospective load demands will have to be reviewed again and after getting firm assurances, the above will be

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considered and proposals submitted to Government.

II. Development of Power at Mekadatu Falls,
Cauvery Valley.

A joint note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Chief Electrical Engineer has been submitted to Government as per this office letter No.13597-8 dated 6th November 1947.

As agreed to previously by the Government of Madras, the Mysore Government should have the right to generate power subject to supplying part of the power generated to Madras at rates and terms to be mutually agreed upon.

The location of the site is marked 'II' on the map of Mysore.

III. a) Supply of power to Hindupur.

Power supply to the extent of 200 KW in the 1st year and up to 700 KW by the 8th year to Hindupur at the State Border has been agreed to by the Government in their letter No.EDS.873 dated 30th October 1945. Power supply could be made available by January 1949.

The Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras in his letter No.1314-6/44-65 dated 29th January 1948 stated that the power required in the first two years would be about 1000 KW instead of 300 KW, and hence inquired whether the Mysore Government will be able to make power to the extent available. The Chief Electrical Engineer in his letter No. 23865 dated 5th February 1948 reported that the final capacity of the Transmission Line is being worked out and that a reply in this behalf will be sent in due course.

The capacity of the Transmission line and the load on the existing transformers etc., is being investigated and a report in this behalf will be submitted to Government very early.

The point of supply is marked as 'IV' in the map.

III. b) Supply of power to Madanapalli.

MADANAPALLI: Shown 'V' on the map is located on the East of Kolar District. The Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras requires power supply to this area to the extent of 500 to 1000 K.W.

The nearest point of supply is Chintamani (22 KV) or Srini-vasapur (11 KV).

It is not possible to supply any power from either of the above as the main Transformer (at KGF) feeding Chintamani is loaded fully. Either the capacity of the Main Transformers will have to be increased, failing which the 78 KV line from K.G.F. has to be extended to the Border for a distance of 35 miles. This is being investigated to.

IV. Supply of Mysore Power to Hosur Taluk, Salem District.

The Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, in his letter No.1977-6/46-10 dated 10th December 1946 requested this department to let him know whether it would be feasible to supply a demand of the order of 200 KVA initially rising to 500 KVA in a few year's time to Hosur Taluk, Salem District, from a point near the Border at Attibele in Anekal.

The Chief Electrical Engineer in his letter No.20659 dated 20th January 1947 replied that power to the extent of 500 K.W. can be made available subject to conditions as agreed to in the case of power supply to Ujjini and that the Government of Madras agree to pay a minimum of about Rs.35,000/- per annum, the power supply being arranged by extending the 35 KV line from H.A.F. to a point near Attibele on the State Border.

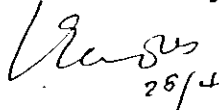
The Chief Electrical Engineer, Madras in his letter No.1977-6/46-16 dated 10th March 1947 stated that the minimum guarantee of Rs.35,000/- per annum is too much and requested to give power supply to the extent of 200 KVA by extending the 4.6 KV line

from Attibele. The Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore, in his letter No.32491 dated 6th May 1947 stated that power to the extent of 200 KVA at 13.2 KV could be made available subject to a guarantee of Rs.20,000/- per year.

The General Superintendent, O.S.Madras, in his letter No.19776--46-22 dated 28th August 1947 proposed to defer the question for the present as the guarantee asked for was high considering the load in evidence in the Hosur area. Hosur is marked as 'III' on the map of Mysore.

In this connection, I wish to submit that as the above proposals are now in the final stage pending investigations on the prospective load demands, capacity of the transmission line, rates at which the power . . supply has to be agreed on, etc, the matter will be taken up with Mr.Hayath after his return from England and definite proposals and recommendations submitted to Government.

Yours sincerely,



To

K.T.Bhashyam Iyengar, Esq, B.A, LL.B.,
Minister for Law and Labour,
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Section ElcalFile No. 139—Elc.Serial No. 46

No. 3421/c-b.

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To (Dear Sir,

I am desirous to say that the Government of Mysore will be greatly obliged if you and the Hon'ble Minister for Electricity will kindly intimate whether it will be convenient for you to go to Bangalore for a personal discussion with the Dewan and the Minister concerned on questions relating to the generation of electricity at Mandakatu and supply of power at various points across the border, and if so, whether the 26th and 27th instant would suit you both for the purpose. I am to request that, if these dates are not found suitable, other dates ~~be~~ convenient to you, may kindly be suggested.

(Yours Sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Sri O. P. Ramaswami Reddy,
Premier, Govt. of Madras,
Madras.

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and for such preliminary action as
is necessary to

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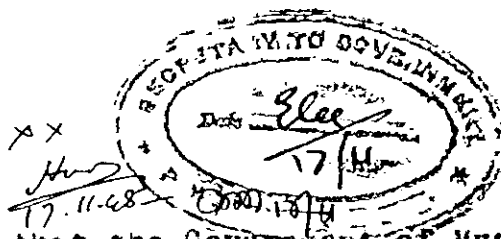
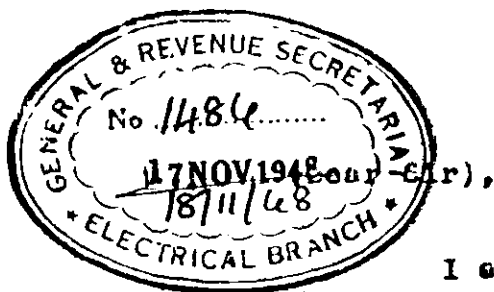
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Mr. V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Chief Secretary to Government.



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D. O. No. 3421/c.b.

Bangalore,
November 16, 1948.



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will be greatly obliged if you will kindly intimate whether it will be convenient for you and the Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, to go to Bangalore for a personal discussion with the Dewan and the Ministers concerned on questions relating to the generation of electricity at Mekedatu and supply of power at various points across the border and if so, whether the 26th and 27th instants would suit you both for the purpose. I am to request that, if these dates are not found suitable, other dates convenient to you, may kindly be suggested.

(Yours sincerely),

(SD) K. SRINIVASAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

The Hon'ble Sri O.P. Ramaswami Reddy,
Premier, Government of Madras, Madras.

Memo No. 3424/c.b.

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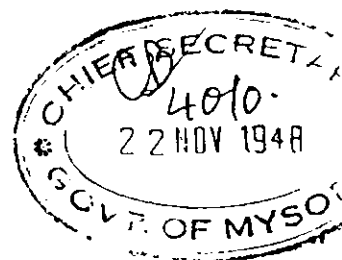
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Chief Secretary to Government.



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(Yours sincerely),

(SD) K. SRINIVASAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Premier, Government of Madras, Madras.

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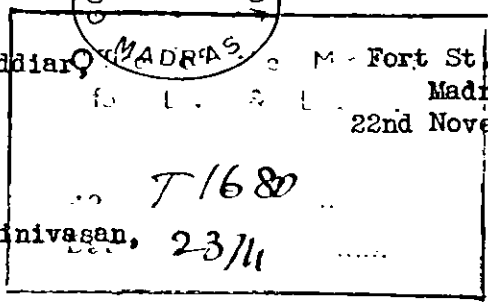
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Hon. Sri O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, M. Fort St. George,
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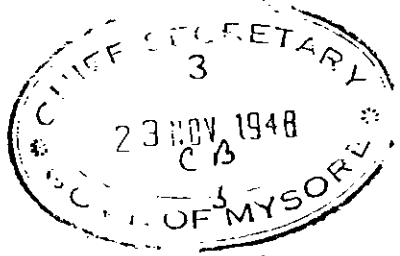


Dear Mr. Srinivasan,

I thank you for your D.O.No.3421/C.B., dated the
16th November 1948. I regret it will not be convenient
for me to go to Bangalore for discussing questions relating
to the generation of electricity at Mekedatu. The Hon'ble
Minister in charge of Electricity will of course be writing
to you separately.

Yours sincerely,
O. P. Ramaswamy Reddy

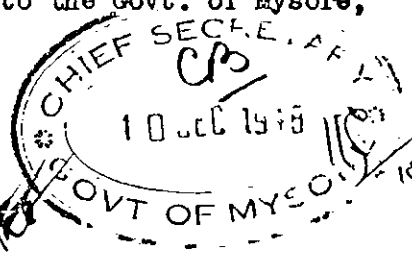
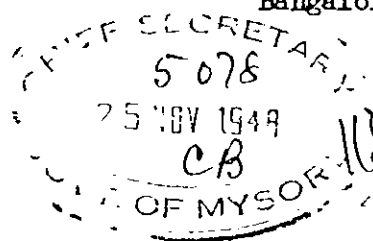
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Mr. L. L. Dewar

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Sri K. Srinivasan, B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.



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File 137-46-27

Hon. M. BAKTAVATSALAM
Minister for Public Works.

Office
for

Fort St. George,
Madras,

14th January 1949.

No T 2943
Date

My dear Bashyam,

You might have read the article in 'Mysindia' dated 9th January 1949 on 'Mysore Madras and Mekadatu' in which attention has been drawn to our abortive negotiations on that subject. The writer does not seem to have got all the facts right especially those on the Madras side, but he is perhaps correct in his conclusion that our inability to agree does hold up a progressive scheme.

After my return from Mysore I went once again through the earlier correspondence between the two Governments to make sure that I had not been under a misapprehension as to how 'profit' was construed in that correspondence. In para 3(5) of the letter of Mysore dated 7-2-25 offering power at concessional rates to Madras, the expression used is "at cost, including all operation and maintenance costs, depreciation and interest on the capital cost of the Mekadatu power scheme, plus 15 percent profit thereon." The normal interpretation would be that the profit of 15 percent then envisaged, would be calculated on cost of generation. This seems to be confirmed by the wording used by Madras in their reply dated 7-1-26 "And the rate of supply should be at cost plus 10 percent profit thereon, as agreed upon tentatively at the conference with the Dewan of Mysore". If the intention was to base profit on capital cost, then no provision would have been made for interest charges in working out costs and what is more significant, the rate so obtained would have been far too high to have any semblance of a concession in it.

I do realise that we have reached a deadlock on the interpretation of the expression profit. I have examined the alternative formula suggested by you and the Dewan at the

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My dear Bhaktavatsalam,

Many thanks for your letter of the 14th instant. I am sorry for the delay in acknowledging it as I was away at Delhi in connection with the Labour Ministers' Conference and returned only on the 19th when I saw your letter.

Regarding the Mokedatu Project, I shall be very glad to do whatever I can in arriving at an agreed formula.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,



The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for Public Works,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.